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In re application of:

Hitoshi HAYAMA et al.

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: Lee, Tommy D.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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